TURF PARADISE - December 17, 2000 - Race 10

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STAKES Christmas Futurity - For Thoroughbred Two Year Old
Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lost in the Fog - 1:13.55 - December 26, 2004)
Purse: $75,000 Guaranteed
Available Money: $75,000
Value of Race: $75,000 1st $39,000, 2nd $15,000, 3rd $7,500, 4th $4,500, 5th $3,000, 6th $2,250, 7th $1,500, 8th $750, 9th $750, 10th $750
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:48 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Dec00 ^{8}TUP^{1}	3	Top Hit (Nuesch, David)	120	L	1	6	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	1^{2}	$1^{3\ 3/4}$	1.90*	command deep stretch
1Dec00 ^{6}TUP^{4}	1	Jakes Corner (Rollins, Chance)	120	L	3	7	3^{1}	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 3/4}$	3.40	no match for winner
1Dec00 ^{6}TUP^{1}	5	Daunting (Guerra, Vince)	120	L	4	10	7^{Head}	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/4}$	2.40	angled out late, up 3d
1Dec00 ^{8}TUP^{5}	1A	Kinston (Stevens, Scott)	120	L	10	4	9^{4}	$7^{1/2}$	5^{1}	4^{Nose}	3.40	strong stretch rally
1Dec00 ^{8}TUP^{3}	7	Toast for Mr. Expo (Gonsalves, Frank)	120	b	6	3	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	$5^{1\ 1/4}$	19.70	pace, gave way 1/8
1Dec00 ^{6}TUP^{5}	2B	Increaser (Martinez, Orlando)	120	L b	9	5	10	10	8^{6}	6^{Head}	36.30	moderate stretch rally
1Dec00 ^{6}TUP^{3}	8	Lite Up the Knight (Baze, Tyler)	120	L	7	2	4^{Head}	8^{1}	7^{Head}	7^{1}	3.80	brief speed, faded
1Dec00 ^{8}TUP^{2}	9	Crown Connection (Gomez, Esteban)	117	L b	8	1	6^{2}	5^{Head}	$6^{1/2}$	$8^{6\ 3/4}$	8.80	pressed 1/2, tired
1Dec00 ^{8}TUP^{6}	2	Prohibitive (Ortiz, Jr., Manuel)	120	L	5	8	8^{Head}	9^{Head}	9^{8}	$9^{11\ 3/4}$	36.30	no factor
1Dec00 ^{6}TUP^{8}	4	Fly to Fame (Corbett, Glenn)	120	L f	2	9	5^{Head}	4^{Head}	10	10	94.70	loomed 1/2, empty

Fractional Times: 22.22 44.73 1:09.25 **Final Time:** 1:15.66
Split Times: (22:51) (24:52) (6:41)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Top Hit, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Twining out of Popular Tune, by Stop the Music. Foaled Mar 27, 1998 in Pennsylvania.
Breeder: Maple Leaf Farm. **Winning Owner:** Triple AAA Ranch

Scratched Horse(s): El Chorro (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: $87,545

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Top Hit	5.80	3.20	2.60	$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	44.80	4,350
1	Jakes Corner		3.80	2.40	$2.00 Exacta	3-1	25.20	50,539
5	Daunting			2.60	$2.00 Quinella	1-3	15.00	12,020
					$1.00 Trifecta	3-1-5	31.40	73,243

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Top Hit	6	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	1^{2}	$1^{3\ 3/4}$
1	Jakes Corner	7	3^{1}	3^{1}	3^{2}	$2^{3\ 3/4}$
5	Daunting	10	$7^{4\ 1/4}$	$6^{1\ 3/4}$	$4^{4\ 1/2}$	$3^{5\ 1/2}$
1A	Kinston	4	$9^{4\ 1/2}$	$7^{3\ 1/4}$	5^{5}	$4^{6\ 3/4}$
7	Toast for Mr. Expo	3	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	2^{2}	$5^{6\ 3/4}$
2B	Increaser	5	$10^{8\ 1/2}$	$10^{4\ 3/4}$	$8^{6\ 3/4}$	6^{8}
8	Lite Up the Knight	2	4^{2}	$8^{3\ 3/4}$	$7^{6\ 1/2}$	$7^{8\ 1/4}$
9	Crown Connection	1	$6^{2\ 1/4}$	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	6^{6}	$8^{9\ 1/4}$
2	Prohibitive	8	$8^{4\ 1/4}$	$9^{4\ 3/4}$	$9^{12\ 3/4}$	9^{16}
4	Fly to Fame	9	5^{2}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$10^{20\ 3/4}$	$10^{27\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 3 - Owens, R.; 1 - McFarlane, Dan; 5 - Felipe, Dan; 1A - Hone, Bart; 7 - Andersen, Ralph; 2B - Wasson, Glen; 8 - Kruljac, J.; 9 - Treasure, Justin; 2 - Wasson, Glen; 4 - Atkin, Jerry

Owners: 3 - Triple AAA Ranch; 1 -Dennis E. Weir; 5 - Dye Racing LLC; 1a-Dennis E. Weir; 7 - Valenzuela, Myrna and Martinez, Amalia; 2b- Sarival Farms; 8 - Cushner, Dr. Stephen, Grenier, Norine and Olson, GGary; 9 -Ronald T. Brown; 2 - Sarival Farms; 4 -Gary D. Nelson;

Footnotes

TOP HIT pressed the pace from second once clear of the chute, rated outside speed rival through the turn, bid for the lead at the top of the lane, dug in determinedly at the eighth pole, and gained clear command in deep stretch to win drawing away. JAKES CORNER stalked the pace from third along the outside, rallied with TOP HIT coming to the head of the stretch, chased that horse gamely down the lane, but was no match in the late going. DAUNTING raced unhurried down the backstretch, moved up at the five sixteenth marker, gained ground leaving the turn along the inside, angled out at the eighth pole, and gained third in the final yards. KINSTON rallied strongly down the stretch after being held off the pace to the quarter pole. TOAST FOR MR. EXPO set the pace under pressure for a half mile, was challenged for the lead at the head of the stretch, then gave way empty in the final eighth. INCREASER rallied moderately down the lane after being held to last for a half mile. LITE UP THE KNIGHT showed brief speed only before fading around the turn. CROWN CONNECTION pressed the pace along the outside for a half mile, retreated off the turn, and tired in the stretch. PROHIBITIVE was no factor and always outrun. FLY TO FAME loomed inside close up for a half mile, but dropped out of contention late in the turn.

KEENELAND Winner sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

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